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INTERESTING SIDELIGHT ON THE THAW MURDER

Evelyn Nesbit's Grandmother Has
Something to Say About the
New York Tragedy

Spokane, Feb. 20.—Ensnared in a little room of the Germond building, Sprague avenue and Lincoln street, in which cozy retreat she has long enjoyed an immunity from newspaper publicity and even that more searching gossip of the neighbors, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit, grandmother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, whose husband, Harry Thaw, is now on trial in New York for the murder of Stanford White, has been living in Spokane six months. She is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac J. Galbraith, wife of the well known architect and aunt of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw is 74 years of age, but her faculties are unimpaired. She takes a keen interest in the trial of her grandson, Harry Thaw, reading with great avidity the newspaper accounts of the case. She is much perplexed to know how the trial will terminate and speculates much over every bit of evidence that is introduced.

Prefers to Live Alone

Mrs. Nesbit says she is living alone because that was her expressed wish, even though her daughter, Mrs. Galbraith, importuned her to come to their home, 1317 Fifteenth avenue, and stay. She has reached an age where her whims are permissible, and says it is one of her whims that she may live alone. To the other residents of the Germond building she was known as Mrs. Nesbit, but few of them even in idle speculation ever traced a coincidence of names with that of the mother of the New York actress.

When asked last night if she was related to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Mrs. Nesbit smiled and said:

"Yes; I am her grandmother—but then I can't help that," she added, more by way of depressing the publicity that would follow such an admission than to repudiate the relationship.

Mother of Girl's Father

"Yes, I'm the mother of her father," she continued slowly. "Winfield Nesbit was my second son. He was a lawyer in Pittsburgh when he married Evelyn McKimney, the mother of Evelyn Thaw."

Mrs. Nesbit's husband, William Nesbit, died 32 years ago, leaving the mother with 13 children. This large family was supported largely by the efforts of Mrs. Nesbit and her two oldest sons, Samuel and Winfield. The children were educated, and when the struggle led down Winfield studied and began the practice of law. He had built up a large clientele when he met the present Mrs. Holman, formerly Evelyn McKimney, the woman who was to become his wife.

Mrs. Nesbit, possibly with a mother's jealousy of her son's affection, is inclined to blame her daughter-in-law for the notoriety into which the family has been plunged.

Blames Her Daughter-in-Law

"There never was any trouble in the family before Winfield married the mother of Evelyn Thaw," said she. "I don't think she was exactly the right sort of woman, and I believe that she was more or less to blame for the life that Evelyn Thaw led."

"I saw Evelyn when she was a little girl 15 years old. At that time she was as nice a girl as you would want to meet. My son was dead at that time and Evelyn was living with her mother."

"The two were in Pittsburgh for some time, and then the mother took Evelyn to New York to have her placed on the stage and to make money by her, I believe. There she met Stanford White."

Never Saw Her Afterward

Mrs. Nesbit did not see Evelyn after the visit to New York and knew little about her until last year, when the murder of Stanford White occurred and accounts were published of the life of the principals of the tragedy had led. Mrs. Nesbit read many of these stories, scarcely knowing what to believe of her granddaughter. Her faith in the little girl whom she had seen not many years before remained strong.

Mrs. Nesbit's opinion of the tragedy is more perplexing than partisan. Although it is her grandson that faces the jury in New York, she is not prepared to say that he is not guilty as certainly she is not ready to say that he is guilty.

"What do you think of the case?" she asked, as if she would weigh the opinion of others before she took sides herself.

When the verdict is brought in there will be few readers in the country more interested than Mrs. Nesbit. After concluding the visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Nesbit will return to Pittsburgh, where two of her sons are living.

Mrs. Galbraith is Retired Isaac Galbraith, the uncle of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, is among the best known architects of Spokane. He has drawn plans for the new Methodist Episcopal church, Howard street and Third avenue, the Rasher-Kingman warehouse, Pacific avenue and Bernard street, and for many residences of the city. He also designed one of the government buildings at the Chicago world's fair in 1893.

Mrs. Galbraith declined last evening to enter into particulars of her relationship to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Are you related to Evelyn Thaw?" she was asked.

"What is that relationship?" "I don't care to discuss the matter," she replied.

"Is it true that your mother is in the city?"

"Yes." "Can you tell me where I can find her?" the reporter asked, hoping to expedite his search for Mrs. Nesbit. "Well, now, really I don't care to tell you. I don't care to discuss the matter."

FOR CITY BEAUTIFUL

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Guild of Civic Art, has decided to engage Sir Astor Webb, of London, to draw plans for the beautifying of Toronto.

PORTE HANGS BACK

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—The settlement of the American school question is still delayed owing to the obstinate tactics of certain high placed officials. Ambassador Leishman continues to press for a solution and his agents sent a note to the Porte couched in more vigorous terms demanding early action in the matter.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS ADMIT JAP CHILDREN

Settlement of Dispute Is Arranged at Washington—
Labor Exclusion

Washington, Feb. 19.—Japanese children are to be admitted to the schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions, skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan being barred from the mainland of the United States and the American laborers, skilled and unskilled, are to be excluded from Japan.

This is the basis of the agreement between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Mayor Schmitz and the San Francisco school board as an adjustment of the anti-Jap agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in the San Francisco schools.

The agreement means that the schools of San Francisco will be conducted in the same manner as they were before the board of education adopted the resolution last October, providing for the segregation of the Japanese, except that adult Japanese who are in primary grades must continue to attend the Oriental schools, and that Japanese children under 16 years will be admitted to classes with white children of their own ages.

Schmitz Explains Agreement
Shortly after midnight, the following statement was given out at the White House:

"A typewritten copy of Mayor Schmitz's statement was submitted to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root by the Associated Press and the statement is entirely satisfactory to them."

The basis of agreement reached between the President, Secretary Root, Mayor Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco school board on the Japanese school controversy made public tonight by Mayor Schmitz provides that "all children of alien races, under 16 years of age, may be admitted to the white schools. Special schools are to be established for children of alien birth who are deficient in the elements of the English language."

Mayor Schmitz's statement of the agreement follows:

"We find that the administration and congress are entirely alive to the situation in California and anxious to meet the wishes of the Californians."

"They are also desirous of keeping on the best possible terms with the Japanese and doing nothing which may break the ancient friendship between that country and the United States."

No Attack on Japanese

"It has been explained to us that the form of action taken by the school board of San Francisco in relation to the Japanese school question has been misunderstood and that an attack upon the Japanese as such and that this misunderstanding and misconstruction has been one of the chief obstacles to achieving the purpose California really has, this purpose being to secure by honorable and amicable agreement with Japan the exclusion from the two countries of the laborers, skilled and unskilled, of each country."

"This earnest desire of the people of California, and we may add, in our belief, the people of the entire Pacific coast, to check the coming of unskilled laborers, and our entire willingness and desire that Japan should similarly put a stop to the going of American laborers, skilled and unskilled, to Japan, springs from no motive other than to bring about commercial and industrial conditions of the satisfactory understanding of the two friendly nations."

"Events have convinced us, however, that many, and probably most, of the Japanese laborers were really brought over to this country in violation of the contract labor law, and that the well-being of our wage workers imperatively demands that the immigration of Japanese laborers to this country skilled and unskilled shall cease."

Exclusion Law May Follow

"We are satisfied from our numerous interviews with the President that in the event of the amendment to the immigration bill introduced in both houses of congress Feb. 19, shall prove successful for the purpose herein mentioned and intended, every effort will be made by him not only to obtain a treaty with Japan authorizing legislation by both Japan and the United States to exclude from each of their respective territories the immigration of all subjects of the other of said nations who are laborers, skilled and unskilled, but in any event will favor such form of legislation as will in the most speedy manner accomplish the results desired."

"We are fully in accord with the view of the administration to the effect that the attainment of the exclusion of all Japanese laborers, skilled and unskilled, should not be complicated with or endangered by the exercise of right of segregation by the school board, authorized by section No. 1662 of the political code of the state of California."

"It therefore is proposed by the board of education of San Francisco to modify the order segregating the Japanese public school children of San Francisco heretofore made."

To Resume Negotiations With Japan
The state department since the passage yesterday of the immigration bill, is prepared to take up again the negotiations that were already in progress with the Japanese government looking to the regulation of Japanese immigration into the United States. It is expected the negotiations will result in agreement between Japan and the United States for the withholding by the former of passports to Japanese of the laboring classes in order to enter the United States.

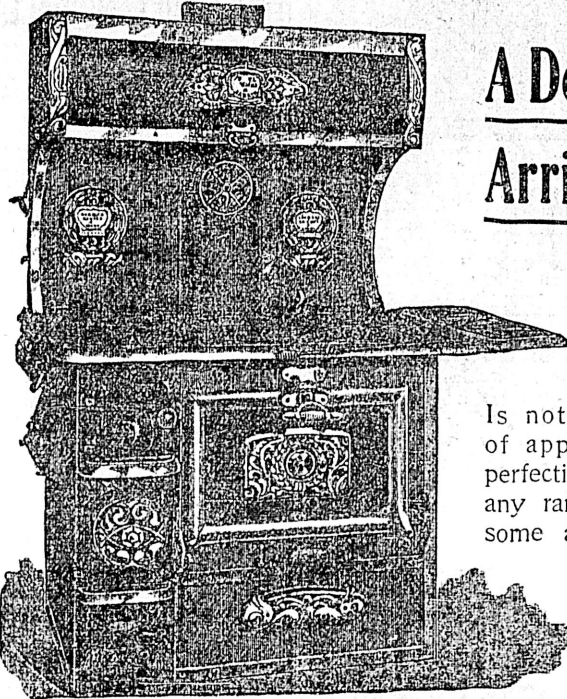
For several years past the Japanese government has declined to issue any such passports, but the intention is to make this matter of formal agreement if possible. In the short time remaining of the present session of congress it is not possible, it is said, to frame anything in the nature of a treaty, which would require the action of the senate.

In fact, it is by no means certain that a formal convention is necessary to insure the continuance of the present Japanese policy of refusing passports in the United States to coolies, so it may be decided to give this agreement another form than a treaty.

To Enforce Restriction

The department of commerce and labor, being in charge of immigration, will at once, upon the signature of the immigration bill, proceed to instruct the collectors at the various points of entry of the restrictions placed upon the admission of immigrants by the new act. No mention is to be made of

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Japanese laborers, but the collectors will be enjoined to enforce the passport provision of the new act, which will meet the needs of the Pacific coast.

The Central Labor union of this city last night gave a reception in honor of Mayor Schmitz and the school board. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who presided, paid a high tribute to Mayor Schmitz and declared that in bringing about the exclusion of coolie labor from this country he won a victory for which the American Federation of Labor has been fighting for the last decade.

Slaps at Roosevelt

Discussing the conference report on the immigration bill before agreement yesterday, Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, said he desired to warn the people of California of something which they already knew and that is that the views of the President were not their views.

"This man to whom you have left the discretion in the matter of Japanese immigration is one who already has recommended the naturalization of the Japanese," said Williams. "I am with the people of California on the question of schools, and I am with them on another question. I want this country kept a white man's country, and want this country as far as it is possible to be a white man's country, not merely because I believe the Caucasian is superior to other races, but because this is our land, the land of our traditions and our ideals, and I know that the influx of another race means another race problem for another portion of this republic and another social warfare."

"I want to say that every woe which this country has suffered has resulted from the landing of the first slave ship at Jamestown."

Garrett, of Tennessee, said: "I am opposed to placing power in the hands of a man who, on the vital question involved, which made the conspicuous issue favorable, has already sided against his own country and his own countrymen as has the President with reference to California."

Hayes, of California, frankly stated that the Japanese exclusion section was not just what the people of California wanted, but said it would go very far toward ameliorating present conditions. He said it was a temporary expedient which he believed would be followed by a much more satisfactory arrangement. He also believed that when the people of California became familiar with the section they too will be satisfied as were the members of the California delegation, realizing that it is the very best they can get at this time.

Michael, of Illinois, declared the powers of the "big stick" had been whittled to the dimensions of a toothpick in the light of recent events. "Regarding the Rooseveltian proposition," said Michael, "by what law of human reasoning is the United States the greatest nation of the West, compelled to kowtow to the little pampered bully of the East?"

Kahn, of California, confirmed what Hayes had said in relation to the exclusion feature of the immigration bill, and expressed the opinion that it would go very far toward relieving the situation in California.

SUFFRAGETTES RELEASED

London, Feb. 20.—A dozen women suffragettes were released from prison this morning and subsequently were entertained at lunch by their colleagues. Much enthusiasm was aroused by the reading of congratulatory messages from the National American Women Suffrage Association, which closed its convention in Chicago yesterday, and from the Women's Suffrage League of New York.

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The statement is made that both the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific have their eyes upon a port in the southern part of Labrador as an ocean terminus for their lines. It is claimed that there will be a saving of time to the extent of three days on the voyage to Liverpool, and this would be of sufficient importance to lead the companies mentioned to construct lines to the proposed terminus. It is highly probable that if they do so, the Grand Trunk Pacific will follow suit. There is little, apparently, in Labrador itself to warrant the building of even one line of railway, but this must be said under reserve, because one never knows what wealth of resources may be hidden in the most inhospitable region. The suggested action of the railway companies has a great interest to the people of Vancouver Island. If they are ready to build several hundreds of miles of railway through a desolate region in order to save three days, is it not certain that the same companies would be very glad to use a line specially constructed for them, and available to all alike, for the purpose of saving on an average at least a day on the trans-Pacific trade, more especially as by using that line they would have access to one of the most productive regions in the world? There can be only one answer to this question, and that is in the affirmative. We hardly think that the value of the proposed connection with Vancouver Island is appreciated. This is not surprising. One of the things which the history of railway construction in America teaches is that railway men rarely originate railway enterprises. They are usually first suggested by people with possibly more imagination than money; then there value is demonstrated by people unconnected with railway building; then government assistance or public aid of some kind is assured, and then the railway men, who, up to that time, have been fully occupied in looking after their own affairs, consent to take them up. This idea of a railway to a Labrador port is many years old. If we want such a railway connection for this island as we have been talking so much about, it is folly to think of waiting until some railway magnate "gets round to it." It is for the people, who think the connection ought to be made, to convince the public, the government and the railway men of its value. If we sit down and wait, by and bye doubtless some railway company will take the matter up, but we ought not to wait, and it ought to be taken up so that not one railway only but all railways can make use of the connection.

At present the attention of the companies is chiefly directed to trans-Atlantic commerce. Trans-Pacific commerce has not yet sufficiently increased to call for special effort. But the augmentation of it is rapid, and by the time we get in a position to handle it advantageously, its magnitude will be great enough to furnish business for all the avenues of transportation that are prepared to handle it. Mr. James J. Hill is one of those who believe that the future of the commerce between America and Asia will in a very short time exceed in volume the trade between America and Europe. Time will shortly be as important as a consideration in this regard as it is now in respect to trade on the Atlantic. Therefore we think no opportunity should be lost of pressing the importance of the proposed connection upon the attention of every one.

MEXICAN RAILWAYS.

The republic of Mexico, under the leadership of the able statesman, Porfirio Diaz, has grappled with the railway question in a manner that shows an appreciation of the needs of the people in an unusual degree. In order to put through the measure, which President Diaz had decided was in the interest of the people, the legislative session was prolonged until the necessary negotiations could be completed, when they were at once placed upon the statute book. There are 10,840 miles of railway in Mexico. The principal lines are the National, with 3,348, the Mexican Central with 2,556, and the Tehuantepec, with 211 miles. These are to be consolidated under a single ownership, and they so completely dominate the transportation situation that it is felt quite safe to leave the other lines in the hands of private companies. The principle of government ownership and operation is not to be adopted, but the owning company is to issue stock to the amount of \$225,000,000, a majority of which will be held by the government, which will give it control of the railways. No new money is to be raised, except as may be required for improvements and extensions, the government underwriting the stock issue in consideration of receiving control. The reason why this measure was put through in such haste was that President Diaz learned of the intention of a group of New York bankers to

acquire control of the Mexican Central, and he had no intention of permitting that great transportation line to come under the control of any set of foreigners, no matter how wealthy they may be. It is greatly to the credit of Mexico that it was impossible for the financiers, interested in securing a monopoly of the railways in that country, to get control of the legislature, or a sufficient number of its members, to block the legislation necessary to bring about government control.

This new policy is an exceedingly interesting one. We are not at all sure that it would be feasible to apply it to Canada, but it is a demonstration of how a railway problem can be dealt with by a government which is not afraid to face a difficult situation. Its operation will be watched closely, and its results will have a potent influence upon the campaign for government control of great public utilities, now being so widely waged. We in Canada are specially interested in the development of Mexico, and the fact that the government has undertaken not only to see that the railways in existence are employed for the promotion of trade, and not primarily for the enrichment of a few capitalists, and also that the government has taken the necessary authority to provide such additional lines as the development of the country may require, is certain to have a stimulating effect upon our business relations. The wealth of the southern republic is naturally very great. It has remained dormant to a very great degree, but largely because political conditions have been disturbed, and it has remained for President Diaz, who is unquestionably one of the greatest men of his time, to establish stable government, give confidence to capital and bring about contentment among the people. He has now turned his attention to the transportation problem, and he will doubtless be as successful in that respect as in others.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

We quote the following from the Times:

If the Colonist will consult the representatives of British Columbia fought against the provisions in the Sabbath Observance Act affecting the publication of Sunday newspapers in this province. And in the matter they spoke from experience, knowing that there is a great deal less Sunday labor involved in the issue of newspapers published upon Sunday than upon papers published on Monday morning. It was the fact that British Columbia is the only portion of the Dominion in which Sunday newspapers are issued that hampered the efforts of the representatives of the province in their fight against the special provisions of the Sabbath observance law in which our contemporary is specially interested. At the same time we may point out that it is in the power of the provincial legislature as representing local public opinion to bring the Sunday act into harmony with provincial sentiments if they be so disposed.

We print the above for two reasons. One of them is that if we have done injustice to the British Columbia members, we desire to take the first opportunity of making reparation. The statement made in the Colonist was on the strength of an assertion made by a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, who said that the Sunday newspapers had no person to speak for them in Parliament. We are very sure that Mr. Templeman, who knows the facts of the case, would be one of the last people to desire to do the injustice to the newspapers involved in the legislation as it passed. The second reason is because we are glad to see that our contemporary is in accord with us as to the powers of the local legislature in the premises. Indeed we think it will agree with us that Parliament intended the local authorities to do just what it suggests.

LIFE IN LUMBER CAMPS

Some person, speaking at the meeting addressed by the Rev. Dr. Rochester, of the Lord's Day Alliance, said that lumbermen have to live in rough bunkhouses and hovels and are forced to pay \$1.00 or more a day for their board, "which is none too good at that," and if they are idle on Sunday their board bill goes on just the same. This statement, having been publicly made and published in the columns of this paper, seemed to merit some investigation. For this purpose Mr. Sayward, the largest operator in Victoria was seen. As to the statement that under the new law men would have to be idle one day in the week and pay their board just the same, Mr. Sayward, says that the practice at his camps is to cease from all but absolutely necessary work on Sunday. The rate of board is only \$5.00 per week and the wages average from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day. We have before us an order for provisions just received from the camp at Elk Bay. In the way of vegetables it calls for potatoes, carrots, peas, parsnips, beets, onions, and cabbage. In the way of solid food it calls for hams, bacon, codfish and herring. To make pies the order asks for green apples, rhubarb and raspberries. For use on the table, peaches, apricots and blueberries are requisitioned. Vermicelli and macaroni are on the list; also crackers, pilot bread and creamery butter. Tea, coffee, cream, maple and eggs go to complete an order from which about as good a bill of fare could be made up as one could well desire, a very much better one than could be got in the city for \$5.00 a week. Just before Christmas the holiday shipment to this camp included turkeys, geese, oranges, candles, cranberries, Jersey cream, Gold seal milk, eggs, butter and flour. Upon this food the poor down-trodden lumbermen are expected to ward off starvation. It

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Is true that they do not live in mansions; but their bunk houses are comfortable. Some of the men prefer to live by themselves and they erect the sort of camp that suits them best. Probably they are not architecturally elegant, but when a man has what he wants, there does not seem to be any particular reason to complain on his behalf. We regret to notice an absence of pate de foie gras on the above list, and that champagne is conspicuous by its absence, but on the whole we fancy that most people would think they were faring well enough if they had such wages and such board, with warm, comfortable quarters to sleep in.

It really is too bad that there are always some people who are ready at all times to misrepresent the conditions under which men labor. Anything that can make an employer of labor seem like an inhuman taskmaster is the sweetest morsel that they can roll under their tongues. We are very glad to be able to present such a complete refutation of the statement made at the meeting referred to. One of the evil features of such statements is that, when they are made and not denied, a man like Dr. Rochester, who came here largely for the purpose of getting information that will be of value, goes away with an impression as to facts, which is entirely erroneous.

Mr. A. J. McMillan, managing director of Le Roi, speaks in most hopeful terms of the prospects for the investment of capital in meritorious western Canadian enterprises. Mr. McMillan's views on this subject are of great value, as he is closely in touch with financial circles in the Mother Country.

A man from Wenatchee, Washington, recently went to Australia, taking with him upwards of 3,000 boxes of apples, and sold them at a good profit. He thinks that the market for northern fruit in that country is very good. British Columbia has no lack of a market, but it is satisfactory to know that another one is open.

If the birth rate is decreasing, an English physician points out that the decrease does not imply a reduction in the population, for he thinks that the children have more stamina, and we suppose also that they are likely to be better nourished. The death rate is decreasing. A century ago in London it was 50 to the 1,000 per annum. Now it does not exceed 20. This is a great gain.

The scene in the House of Commons on Tuesday, in which Messrs. Fowler, of New Brunswick, and Ross, of this province, took part is not calculated to increase the respect in which the parliamentary body is held. There is nothing very unusual, unfortunately in occurrences of this kind, and the real objection to them is not that members lose for the time being all sense of propriety, but that there should be such transactions as give rise to unseemly bickerings.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is evidently no longer to be reckoned with in political matters. He is not yet an old man, as British public men go, for although he is upwards of seventy, there are many instances of British statesmen who have been full of physical and intellectual vigor long after attaining that age. But Mr. Chamberlain seems to have broken down completely in a physical sense, and the chance of his restoration to strength is exceedingly remote. He has undoubtedly been a power in the land, and his influence upon public opinion throughout the Empire will continue for many years.

Kaiser Wilhelm read his address to the Reichstag with "considerable elocutionary effect," the despatches say. Fancy His Majesty of Britain doing that. Of course the Kaiser is in a class by himself. He loves the spectacular, and after the way in which he downed the Socialists, if he feels like putting on a few new graces, he is hardly to be blamed. When he stepped down from the throne, the audience cheered. How Westminster would be shocked if such a thing should occur after the Speech from the Throne had been delivered. The incidents are interesting as showing how large a part the personality of the sovereign plays in the government of Germany.

Victoria West may be converted into a Cave of Adullam on municipal questions. To use another simile, the Victoria Westers seem likely to play the role of Achilles and sulk in their tent until justice is done them. They may become boycotters, municipal hold-up men, anything in short that the law allows. And if they do all these things, we do not know that any one will have the right to blame them. They have not been treated as they ought to have been in the past, especially in the matter of school accommodation. The celebrated Craigflower war was enough to try the patience of even more long-suffering people. Even the worm, we are told, will turn, and the Victoria Westers have lots more backbone than the creature aforesaid. Speaking in all seriousness, the claims of Victoria West in the matter of school accommodation should be recognized immediately.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Extreme Caution Is Folly

The tone of caution can be overdone. Good times and bad times are largely matters of opinion and sentiment. If every one becomes cautious and begins to practice retrenchment it will bring depression in spite of the most favorable conditions. To prepare for hard times is a period of prosperity is as great a blunder as it is urged in the vicious aphorism about preparing for war in time of peace. General preparation for hard times will bring them just as surely as general preparation for war will precipitate hostilities. Unhealthy speculation should be avoided at all times, but Canada has the raw material for a nation, and the work of building is scarcely yet under way. Let the country will continue to feel the effect of dear money is a common impression, but no one has yet fixed bounds to the world's capacity for gold production.—Toronto Globe.

A Canadian Artist

Mr. J. Collin Forbes, R. C. A., has evidently scored a success over the Philistines in England by his painting of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The portraits of the King and Queen painted by the Canadian artist, who has been very acceptable to Their Majesties themselves, met some adverse criticism in London. Possibly some critics there would prefer to see the work of their own friends among English artists. The painting of the Prime Minister, however, appears to be receiving several prizes, and the general approval being very strong. The London Morning Leader refers to it as "a splendid portrait," and "speaking likeness." The Morning Post characterizes it as a "portrait" "foreboding in effect, happy in expression and acceptable as a likeness." The Edinburgh News correspondent calls it "a clever work, which excites nothing but admiration from those who have seen it." "Mr. Forbes has achieved an admirable likeness," says the Scotsman. "An excellent likeness, with character and distinction," is the verdict of the Liverpool Post. Mr. Forbes, private secretary to Lord Salisbury, has a large number of commissions on hand, and has practically made up his mind to reside in England.—Ottawa Journal.

A Statesmanlike Attitude

She Wilfrid Laurier's reference to the "trouble" between Newfoundland and the United States the other day was a statesmanlike utterance. Our sympathies are with Newfoundland. It is not only because Newfoundland is a fellow colony and the "weaker body"; but "because the rights which Newfoundland is now claiming are very much on our own side." Her quarrel is not our quarrel, and it may be better for our moment. Still in any case, it will be settled by negotiation and arbitration—never by war.

It is the almost puerility to talk of war between the British Empire and the American Republic over any question now at issue between them. The whole thing is a question of one hundred city. The blow to advancing civilization—the damage to Anglo-Saxon progress—the evidence to the forces which would rejoice at the failure of both the civilization and the prestige—would be incalculable if Britain and the United States were to go to war. The progress of the human race would be set back a century.

In the course of such conditions, few men talk war who do not desire to draw a hearing across some more promising scene. When Canada suggests that she might well have a greater share in the shaping of the policy of the Empire on this continent, some people, who apparently do not desire her to get a share, ask her if she is ready to fight the American Empire in support of the policy she would advise. The answer to this is that, if she were as ready as six million people could be, Great Britain would never let her do it. The British Empire, on any terms and remain within the British Empire. If we were foolish enough to follow her out here, we would be the first to find ourselves out of the Empire.

The Western Cattle Industry

The reports which have come from the western cattle ranges in regard to losses of stock, through storm and adverse grazing conditions, may seem to many to be full of gloom for the cattle industry. While it is true that the experience of western ranches this winter will have a deterrent effect upon the ranching carried on so largely up to this time, it does not by any means follow that the cattle industry of the West is jeopardized. On the contrary, the lesson of the hard winter will but hasten the progress of an evolution towards a better state of things. During the last few years it has been realized more and more that the cattle were not altogether in the interests of the country as a whole, and now it has been decided that they are not. The best interests of the cattle men themselves, the time that the system of great range leasing and the maintenance of vast herds of cattle was first instituted, it was not thought that the recognized range lands were of any agricultural value. This idea has long been exploded, and the raising of grain on the prairie, since the cattle were utilized for grazing, has been shown to be fully as safe an occupation as ranching. During the last few years, the grain farmer may have suffered from summer drought or drought, but he is no more exposed to such a calamity than is the big rancher to a severe winter. The experience of snow or inclemency of winter weather.

The ideal system of agriculture on the great western plains seems to be what is known as mixed farming. In all non-irrigated or non-irrigable districts the mixed farming system seems to be the only one that offers an absolutely safe promise of steady profitable results. The farmers on such lands for many years would have a considerable grazing area at their command before they began to raise grain. They would be able to maintain a considerable herd of cattle, up to some hundreds, say, for which they would be able to produce a good deal of money during the winters or those portions of winters when such are necessary. In fact, there is no winter when the cattle would not be benefited or a supply of fodder an altogether unnecessary luxury. Under such circumstances a herd of cattle could be maintained and absolutely safe and satisfactory conditions. The herd would not number away up into the thousands, but it would always be in the best condition and numbered by our capacity of raising.

The grand advantages of the far western prairie country from a stock-producing standpoint are such that the industry must always occupy a large share of the attention of the settlers, but it will have to be conducted on a more intensive principle, that that will lead to a more stable and a vastly greater number of cattle in the country as a whole, to a better and more uniform quality, to a minimum of losses in stock, and to a much firmer basis for the whole industry, from a commercial standpoint.

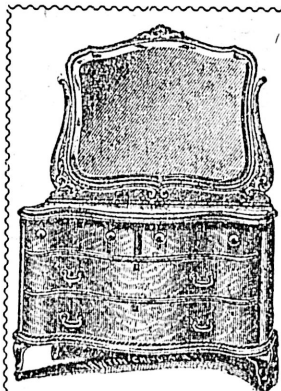
It is now recognized that the day of the big cattle ranges has practically passed away, and that the ultimate development of one of the greatest mixed farming areas in the world is practically assured.—Montana Free Press.

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Dresser and Stand

DRESSER made of plain oak; has British bevel plate mirror at back; size 20x24 in.; has nicely shaped and carved standards; size of top 22x40 in.; has two small drawers of swell design and two large ones, polished brass trimmings. STAND to match; has one large drawer and double cupboard. Price—

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Dresser

Made of mahogany, highly polished; size of top 24x48, has bevel plate mirror in top, size 22x36 inches, is supported by handsome carved standards, has two large drawers and two small ones, has claw feet and satin finished brass trimmings. Price—

\$75.00

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Made of solid quartered golden oak flaked, size of top 24x50 inches, has very large bevel plate mirror in top 30x40 inches, is supported by handsomely shaped and carved standards, has two large drawers and two small ones, has large claw feet and polished brass trimmings. Price—

\$85.00

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Made of solid quartered golden oak flaked, size of top 24x48 inches, has handsome mirror at top, size 30x40 inches, has handsomely shaped carved standards, has three large drawers and three small ones, has carved feet and polished brass trimmings. Price—

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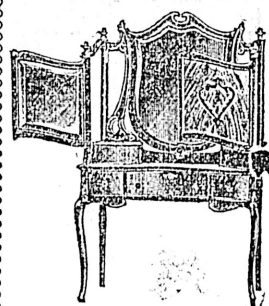
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DRESSER made of solid mahogany highly polished; has beautiful bevel plate mirror at back, size 30x44 inches, size of top 22x44 inches, has handsomely carved and shaped standards; has two small drawers swell design and one large drawer; has polished brass trimmings and shaped feet. Price—

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Ladies' Dresser

Made of mahogany, polished; has very large oval shaped bevel plate mirror at back; size 18x48 inches has one very large drawer of swell design; handsome shaped feet and polished brass trimmings. Price—

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Ladies' Dresser

Made of mahogany, polished; has large oval-shaped bevel plate mirror at back; size 18x40 inches; has carved and shaped standards; size of top 19x38; has two small drawers and one large one; is of serpentine design. Price—

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A midday Lenten service under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be conducted today by Rev. C. E. Cooper of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, at the Seamen's Institute.

Splendid Programme

The programme arranged for the "Knox Church debt fund" concert, to be given in Knox Church, Spring Ridge, on Tuesday night next, is a splendid one and should attract a very large audience.

Special Salvation Army Meeting

A special meeting will be held in the Salvation Army Hall, Broad street, tonight at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Adjutant McGill, better known in Victoria as Captain Alkenhead, will take part. A good time is expected, and everybody is welcome.

Fernwood Gatherings.

The regular weekly five hundred tournament under the auspices of the Fernwood Young Men's association will be held in their club rooms, North Chatham street, at 8 o'clock tonight. These social gatherings are becoming very popular and attract a good attendance of members of the club.

To Be Buried Here.

A Nanaimo special despatch says: "The body of William Nicholas, whose death resulted on Tuesday from injuries received in Wellington on Monday night, will be taken to Victoria on tomorrow's train, and the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors."

Funeral of J. B. Ballentine

A large number attended yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late J. B. Ballentine, which took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services and the following acted as pallbearers: J. Speed, W. O. Wallace, J. S. Todd, H. S. Henderson, A. Campbell and W. Hick.

William Nicholas' Funeral

The body of William Nicholas, who died on Tuesday as a result of injuries received at South Wellington on Monday last, will be brought to Victoria by today's train. The funeral will likely take place on Friday at 2 p.m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Deceased was 44 years of age and a native of Cornwall, Eng. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his untimely end.

Enjoyable Social

The annual social gathering of the congregation of the Centennial Methodist Church took place in the Sunday schoolroom of the church yesterday evening. There was a large attendance of the members of the congregation, and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present. A splendid programme was rendered, the following being the principal contributors: Miss Palmer and Miss Kayton, vocal solos; Miss Berryman and Miss Willie, readings; Miss Beek and Miss Mills, piano duet. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson occupied the chair. At the close of the gathering refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Aid of the church.

A Hat Trick

Provincial Police Constable Collins is visiting the city, and yesterday he was among those present at the Grand Theatre, where he lost his hat. A Swedish sailorman was arrested by Constables Heather and Carlow, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and the sailorman left he picked up a hat. At the door he changed this headgear with a companion. Meanwhile the visiting constable watched the show unconcernedly until the moving pictures had been shown. Then he arose to go. But he couldn't find his hat. Then, as the heroine of the play says, a light broke in upon him and he remembered that the sailorman arrested had picked up a black hat. He borrowed a hat a few sizes small and started on the trail, but at last reports he had been unsuccessful.

Foresters Hold Dance

A social and dance were held in the Sir William Wallace Hall last evening after the regular meeting of the Victoria Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters. Once the business had been disposed of, the doors of the lodge-room were thrown open to the lady friends of the lodgemen, and for two hours or so the followers of Robin Hood disported themselves as be hoves the merry men of the green woods. Excellent music was provided by J. Giles at the piano and J. Coverdale, violinist, and with refreshments and dancing the evening was passed merrily away. The arrangements for the social were in the hands of a committee consisting of A. Manson, W. Noble and W. H. Croghan, and the success of the affair reflects the great credit on their powers of management. In the early part of the evening, while the Foresters were engaged in the celebration of the services of the order, a new member was initiated, Chief Ranger E. H. Hilde, assisted by District Sub-Chief Ranger Manson, officiating. Applications were also received from two would-be members.

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Machinery is being constructed in Victoria by Ramsay & Patton for the new factory premises have been leased on Wharf street at the foot of Johnson. The machinery is nearing completion and will be installed in the near future. It is expected that the factory will be ready to start business within a month, and a permanent force of workmen will be engaged, not alone in the manufacture of stock but painters will also be employed to carry out roof-painting and steamship work.

The patent paints to be manufactured by the Newton & Greer company will be put up in five grades, each for a special purpose, under the general name of "Nag-black paints." "Nag-black" paints will be sold for the painting of smokestacks, boilers, furnaces and all surfaces exposed to a great heat; "Nag-wood" for painting shingle roofs, barns, fences, etc. In fact, for all wooden surfaces; "Nag-iron" will be placed on the market for painting iron or metal roofs, stopping leaks, preventing rust and on all iron surfaces; "Nag-damp," is made for painting brick walls, for resisting dampness, and a brick wall as soon as coated with this material, in fact the wall may be plastered over the paint, thus obviating the necessity of strapping and lathing the wall. "Nag-marine" is the other grade to be put out at present, this being prepared for the bottoms and hulls of steamers for protection. It is in fact for all manner of marine work.

The paints are especially waterproof and can be used for stopping leaks of roofs, etc. They are guaranteed to stop leaks. For the present the new company will enter the British Columbia market with an increased output foreign markets will be sought. The head offices of the new company will be at 46 Yates street.

FRUIT GROWERS ANXIOUS.

Want to Know if Fruit Picking Will Be Prohibited on Sundays.

The members of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association are greatly concerned over the workings of the Sunday observance law, and at their next meeting it will be carefully gone into. They are anxious to make sure if the law will prohibit the picking of fruit on Sunday. A member of the association in conversation with a representative of the Colonist pointed out that if they were prevented from picking strawberries on the Sabbath a heavy loss would be incurred. Under the present conditions no berries are gathered on Saturdays as it is impossible to keep them over Sunday for market, but the greater part of the picking is done on Sunday; the fruit thus fresh from the fields on Monday. "If the law is enforced against us," said the grower, "we will not be able to pick on Saturday as the berries would go bad. If therefore the law stops us from Sunday work there will be two days when we will be unable to touch our crop, and in the meantime the fruit will be going to waste unpicked. If this occurs, the consumers will be the sufferers, as they will not be able to get berries if we cannot gather them." At the meeting to be held on February 23 some action will be taken in an endeavor to prevent the law from being enforced in this particular instance.

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Plans Famine Ended.—It may not be generally known that for nearly 4 months there has been a Piano Famine in this city caused partly by strikes in the factory at Toronto and partly by disorganized condition of the railway freight service due to snow slides westwards and so forth. At last, however, the famine is ended by the timely arrival of a carload of Pianos consigned to the enterprising firm of Fletcher Bros., 93 Government street. This shipment includes some new styles which are sure to find favor.

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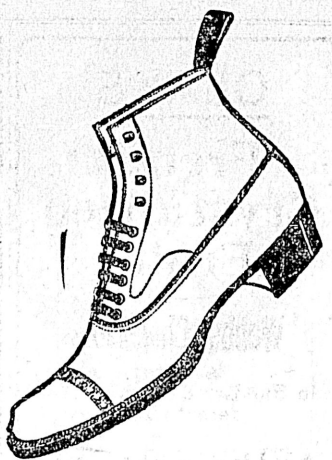
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lands, situate in Rupert District, Quatsino
Sound, Vancouver Island, on the north
shore of the Southeast Arm:
Claim No. 1—Commons at a post
marked "E. J. Matthews' S. West corner
post," planted at the northwest corner post
of Lot 188, thence east 40 chains; thence
north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains;
thence north 60 chains; thence west to the
shore; thence along shore to point of com-
mencement.
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pleased to continue to serve to their needs
in line tailoring as usual.

O. E. CO.,
77 Fort St.

HARBOR ASSOCIATION
SELECTS A DELEGATE

Capt. Cox Will Go to Ottawa
To Present Case to
Government

Definite steps to draw the attention
of the Federal authorities at Ottawa
to the necessity for improving the
inner harbor of this city have been
taken by the Victoria Inner Harbor
association. At a meeting of the
body held yesterday afternoon, at the
city hall, a memorandum setting
forth the claims of the organization
was drawn out, and Capt. Cox was
delegated to present the document to
the officials of the department of mar-
ine and fisheries at Ottawa. The
captain will leave for Ottawa early
next week, in all probability on Mon-
day.

It is the aim of the association to
get the government to set aside in
the estimates such sums as may be
sufficient to secure the improvements
to the waterways and approaches of
the inner harbor necessary for general
facility of transportation and for the
growth and development of the port.
To put the inner harbor in a con-
dition to accommodate the coastwise
and local shipping in a proper man-
ner, the association calculates, mean
an expenditure of approximately
\$1,000,000; and it is for this amount,
to be paid in five yearly instalments
of \$200,000 each, that the body is ask-
ing.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange
yesterday sold 6 3/4 acres on Talmie
avenue, the buyers being a resident of
this city and one of Winnipeg. This
property is situated both inside and
outside the city limits.

VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY.
Plans Outlined for Closing Concert of
the Season.

The members of the Victoria Musi-
cal society who, at considerable risk
and with much thought and money gain,
introduced to the music lovers of Vic-
toria Watkin Mills and his talented
party, Gorgonzola, Yaw, Hartmann and
Borenschke, have mapped out their
plans for the closing concert of a
season which has been unique in the
history of Victoria.

The society, besides engaging emi-
nent artists, contains within itself a
body of vocalists who have been
earnestly working all the winter, un-
der the conductorship of Mr. Gideon
Hicks, at Sir Hubert Parry's new
work, "The Piper of Hamelin," and
Sir V. Stanford's "The Revenge." In
the former is very humorously told
the troubles of the people of Hamelin
in getting rid of a plague of rats;
how the mayor and council made a
wonderful bargain with a strolling
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how they tried to evade their bargain
after this had been accomplished; and
the piper's revenge for non-fulfillment
of the contract. In the latter is nar-
rated the most stirring page of the
world's history of naval warfare. The
"Revenge," a small sloop-of-war com-
manded by Sir Richard Grenville,
bearing a Spanish fleet of fifty-
three ships in the vicinity, seeks
them out, and engages in a battle
lasting a day and a night. To quote
Tennyson's stirring words:

"Ship after ship, the whole night long,
their high built galleons came;
Ship after ship, the whole night long,
drew back with her dead and her
shame."
God of Battles, was ever a battle like
this in the world before?"

In both works the music is eminent-
ly suited to, and accentuates the
meaning of the words.

The society's work for this season
fully demonstrates the value of united
endeavor. It has presented artists of
world-wide repute at about half the
admission prices prevailing in other
cities, and, with the forthcoming con-
certs made to its subscribers and
patrons. The movement inaugurated
by it, seeking the introduction of sing-
ing into the schools, has been suc-
cessful and this work alone, the far-
reaching effects of which cannot be
adequately estimated, justifies its ex-
istence.

Preparations are already under way
for next season and there is every in-
dication that a series of concerts,
sufficiently varied and attractive to
suit all music lovers, will be arranged
at the same reasonable terms as have
prevailed during the current season.

Varicose Ulcers Cured
Miss Elizabeth Campbell, 20 Sheri-
dan Ave., Toronto, states: "About
eight years ago I hurt my leg near the
ankle and the result was what doctors
called varicose ulcers. I was treated
in two Toronto hospitals and sent
away without being cured. From the
varicose ulcer Dr. Cassin's Ointment helped
me, and by persistent use it has en-
tirely cured me."

Real Estate Market.
Business continues brisk in the local
realty market, acreage being much in
demand. Very little of this class of
property is being sold. Some holders
keeping their land off the market un-
til the end of the present month. By
this time spring will have opened up

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be all the better, your blood
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In Victoria West Hall, Saturday, February 23, at 8 p. m. Third in the series
of the Puget Sound Basketball League. The local team expect the hardest
game of the season. GENERAL ADMISSION, 15c

thoroughly and buyers will have a
better chance to judge of the quality
of land offered them.

Among the sales made during the
past few days by J. Musgrave were
the following: Lot on Cadboro Bay
road, \$800; three lots on Richmond
avenue, \$2,100; two lots on Quadra
street, \$2,200; cottage and lot on Van-
ouver street, \$1,900; lot on North
Park street, \$750; lot on Dallas road,
\$2,000. This agent was also respon-
sible for the sale of the Covey farm
on Salt Spring Island, mentioned in
yesterday's issue. The purchaser was
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Sir,—As a native son I beg leave to in-
terpose a protest on your valuable time and
space in little of the nefarious piece of
legislation known as the Lord's Day
Bill. The Bill is a piece of legislation
which is going completely into this subject,
and I merely wish to point out more par-
ticularly the injustice done to working men
and women whose only chance for recre-
ation and pleasure is on Sundays.

Take the case of the sportsman—one who
loves working and fishing. Unless he re-
jects his work during the week (which
few can afford to do) he will be forever
barred from enjoying this healthy and
useful pursuit. All residents of Victoria
have seen young men and old, by the hun-
dreds—yes, thousands, leaving on the E.
& N. and V. & S. trains on Sunday morn-
ing with their fishing rods and baskets for
a day's outing. What is to be done with
these men? Drive them to church? I fear
this could be done if it would not react
so badly. It is a historical fact that in its
weakest moments the Church has always
resorted to coercion, and that this is gen-
erally followed by periods of religious in-
dignity, the natural result of ecclesiastical
folly. If Canada does not want to follow
in the footsteps of France in her present
attitude to religious freedom, then let her
beware the follies of the French clergy, to
which the present outbreak of infidelity and
atheism in France may be justly ascribed.
Thinking you in advance for publishing this
protest.

A NATIVE SON.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY
CAUSE OF ASSAULT

Carney Committed for Trial Yes-
terday Tells Strange Story
of Motive for Attack

Alexander Carney, who was arrested
at Seattle and brought back to Vic-
toria by Sgt. Detective Palmer was
charged with assault upon W. W. H.
Thompson with intent to do bodily
harm, yesterday, before Magistrate
Hall in the city police court and was
committed to trial. Carney has a
unique defence, different from that of
Swanson who was with him when
Thompson was attacked. Swanson
said they had been drinking in China
town and felt like fighting. Carney
tells a story of having attacked
Thompson because of an assault made
upon Carney's brother who is
now dead. This came out in evidence
given by Sergeant Detective Palmer
who told of a statement made to him
by Carney as follows:

"I had a brother, Phil, who was
drowned in the White River in 1905,
and one time he was in Seattle when
this fellow is there and this man
Thompson was upstaged. Swanson
kicked him on the face, Phil points him
out to me one day in Seattle before he
died, but he was with two other men
at the time and, although I'm pretty
"skookum" I didn't want to tackle the
three of them. I vowed though I'd lick
this man if I ever saw him. I didn't
see him again until this night when
Swanson and I went from Chinatown
over Victoria West and then I see
him coming in the light of an electric
light. I recognized him, and I says to
Swanson to stand by and pile on if
he's getting away with me. Then I
ran out and landed him one on the
jaw. In the mix-up we lost our hats.
The two men were coming, and we
ran."

Carney was asked if he wanted to
ask the witness any questions. "No,"
he answered, "that's the story I told
him."

Thompson gave evidence that he was
on his way from Victoria West to the
evangelical meeting at the Old
Grand theatre when attacked. When
Carney was asked if he wished to
question him, he asked Thompson if
he would bear his arm. Thompson took
off his coat, and rolled out his sleeve.
"You see," said Carney, "there's a
woman tattooed on his arm."

But there wasn't.

It was seemingly a case of mistaken
identity.

Mr. Morehead for the defence did not
call any witnesses and the accused
was committed for trial.

AN OKANAGAN DEAL

Toronto Barrister Buys a Thousand
Acres at the Lake

It is announced that a deal has just
been put through whereby W. W.
Rowell, the eminent K. C. of Toronto,
becomes the owner of 1000 acres of
land at Okanagan Centre, says the
Okanagan. This is part of the 4000
acres on Okanagan Lake recently ac-
quired by Messrs. Maddox and Wil-
son, of which P. Dickson of this
city is manager. The price paid for
the land is a good one.

Mr. Rowell visited Vernon last sum-
mer and was so favorably impressed
with the Okanagan that he decided to
invest as soon as he could get what he
wanted.

CHILDREN BURNED

Overtaken by Fire in Their Father's
Residence

Quebec, Feb. 20.—Burned to death in
their beds in a fire which consumed
the residence and store of their father,
two young children of Mr. Sayack,
general storekeeper of Valcarde, a
few miles north of this city, met a
horrible fate yesterday, their little bod-
ies being burned to a crisp. The ages
of the victims were about two years
and seven respectively.

Sayack is a Hebrew, and conduct-
ed a general store known as the "Set-
tlement." The building and all its
contents, stock alone being valued at
about \$5,000 were reduced to smoul-
dering ruins.

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wear is form-knit
so it can't help
fitting your figure,
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long-fibred wool
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LATEST LONDON NOVELTIES
In Refined Musical Comedy
Including
Mr. Roland Hamer, Musical Sketch
Comedian
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Mr. Phos, Walls, Character Artist.
Mr. Percival Mackenzie, Lightening
Cartoonist.
Mr. Fendler, Price
(Of Queen's Hall and Crystal Palace)
Mr. Ben Calvert
(Of Royal Carl Rosa Opera Co.)
Mr. Henry Luscombe
(Of Savoy and Terry's Theatre)
Mr. Gavin Wood
(Of Royal Opera House, Covent Garden)
Mr. David Gordon, Pianist
(Guthrie School of Music)
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Matinee
25c, 50c. Box office opens 10 a. m. Mon-
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Change of Programme Nightly.

THE NEW GRAND
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General admission 15c entire lower
floor, and first six rows of balcony
25c. Box seats 50c.

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Tenders are invited for the purchase of
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A. O. U. W. HALL
and the frame cottage adjoining, together
with the lot, 0x120 feet, on which the
same stand, situate on the north side of
Yates street, Victoria, and with the elec-
tric fixtures, scenery, carpets, chairs,
tables, stoves, etc., therein.
No tender will necessarily be accepted.
For further information apply to the
undersigned.
Tenders (marked "Tender A. O. U. W.
Hall") to be sent by J. L. WARREN,
J. L. WARREN,
27 Montreal Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

SEPARATE APPLICATIONS, accom-
panied by testimonials, references,
etc., will be received at the office of
the undersigned, until Monday, next
the 24th inst., at 3 p. m., for the re-
spective offices of Book Keeper (male)
in the City Treasurer's office, and
Stenographer and typewriter (girl) at
the City Hall.
Salary of book keeper, \$90 per month
and of Stenographer, etc., \$30 per
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C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
Feb. 19, 1907.

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room, closets, etc., hot and cold
water, electric light and sewer
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one of the best values in the
city. Apply to owner.

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forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

The victim was well known for his religious tendencies, being almost fanatical. He was very active in Sunday school work.

NOT MUCH TO OFFER AT ANNUAL TAX SALE

Property Owners Find it Profitable to Keep Square With City

September 3 has been set as the date of the annual sale of land for nonpayment of city taxes, and already the preliminary work for the sale has been undertaken at the city hall.

This year's sale will be the first to be held under the regulations as provided in the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act passed at the last session of the legislature and as a consequence the conditions will differ somewhat from those of previous years.

The circulars giving notice to the delinquent property owners that their taxes are in arrears, have already been prepared and will be sent out some time before March 1. The number of delinquents this year is not large. Ever since real estate started to move in this city, the number of those careless enough of their landed property to let it go for taxes has been growing less. This year the unprecedented rise in real estate has made everyone more solicitous than ever before of their property, and the consequence is that there are few who have not paid the taxes on their land up to date. The probabilities are that, by the time the sale comes round, most of those who are at present delinquent will have paid their arrears, and redeemed their property. It is unlikely that much land will come up for sale on September 3, and there are not likely to be any great bargains round the city hall on that day.

Ample chance is allowed by the act to those who may wish to save their land. Right up to the day of the sale it is possible for the owner to rescue it by paying the arrears of taxes together with interest at the rate of eight per cent, and even after the land has been sold and taken over by the new purchaser, the original owner is given the opportunity of getting it back. For twelve months from the date when the new owner has the title registered in his own name at the registry office the delinquent has the right to redeem his land, it being only necessary that he pay to the purchaser whatever price the land may have cost him, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent.

The conditions of this year's tax sale differ from those of previous years, in that two classes of taxes are recognized. In the first class are the sewer, board of health, school and local improvement rates and in the second, the assessment for general revenue. Taxes must be behind for two years, namely since the end of 1904 before land can be sold for arrears of the rates in the first mentioned class. The assessments for the general revenue and the school, however, need only be in arrears one year, since the end of 1905, to allow of the sale of the land.

Another condition in which the sale of this year differs from those of previous years is that the interest which delinquents are forced to pay on the taxes due, in redeeming their property, is this year fixed at eight per cent. In previous the interest has been calculated at six per cent only.

BOYS' AUXILIARY

Successful Meeting for Inauguration of a Useful Church Society

A meeting to inaugurate the Boys' Auxiliary of the St. John's Church, was held in St. John's Church, on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst. The Rev. J. H. Payne, rector, presided, and was supported by several of the clergy. Mrs. W. H. Payne, president of the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Cooper, leader of the choir, were also present. The proceedings opened with the well-known hymn, "The Church is our Mother," and the prayer of the day. The Rev. J. H. Payne gave a most inspiring address to the boys, calling on them to come forward as members of the church, and to make their lives a life of prayer and work for the great missionary cause. In the course of his remarks, his lordship referred to the fact that the boys of the church are the backbone of the church, and that the church is the home of the boys. He then called on the boys to make their lives a life of prayer and work for the great missionary cause. In the course of his remarks, his lordship referred to the fact that the boys of the church are the backbone of the church, and that the church is the home of the boys. He then called on the boys to make their lives a life of prayer and work for the great missionary cause.

begin their missionary work by bringing another boy to the first lecture on March 5th, at 8 p. m.

The work expected of the Boys' Auxiliary having been put clearly before the meeting, the Rev. J. H. Payne rose and moved that a diocesan branch of the Colima Boys' Auxiliary to the St. C. C. C. be formed. Mr. Allen spoke of the wonderful work being done by the boys of the church, and of his own plan in planning the mission ship and starting this new venture amongst the brave men who are carrying on the great leading industry so often lost, their lives to the B. C. "toothpicks." The motion was seconded by the Rev. Stanley and carried with acclamation. During the singing of "Onward Christ Soldiers," the boys who wished to join handed in their names and addresses. Afterwards the Bishop announced that 34 boys had joined the diocesan branch of the B. A., and he begged them not to consider their work of no importance, for once a lad had made five barley leaves and two small fish to Jesus and with them He had been able to feed 5,000 people.

The Bishop then turned to the Bishop for presiding and to Rev. Percival Jones for granting the use of St. John's Sunday school, and proposed that the Bishop should take the opportunity of assuring the boys that they would find the stories of their pioneer missionaries very thrilling.

The meeting was then adjourned, the principal of Corrig college, who said that he had great pleasure in so doing, and that he would be glad to have the boys break up and enjoy the coffee and cake kindly provided for the occasion by St. John's Branch of the W. A.

WILL MOVE TO ALTER SUBDIVISION PLANS

Aldermen Not Satisfied With the Way Streets are Being Laid Out

An attempt will be made at the next meeting of the city council to suspend clause 57 of the rules of order, so that it may be possible to reconsider one of the resolutions passed by the council of 1906. The action of last year's council which will be considered to rescind, is the acceptance of the plan for the subdivision of the Fairview Farm estate, lying between Cook and Moss streets, and the Dallas road. These plans were submitted to the council at the meeting of December 27, and were accepted. The question of Subdivision was the predominant feature in the business at the city council at the time, and an infinite amount of trouble was experienced in making the ideas of the real estate men conform with those of the city. The subdividers wanted to arrange the streets so as to secure the greatest number of saleable lots, while the city council wanted to have the new streets arranged so as to conform with those already existing. Several of the plans were submitted to the council at three and four successive meetings before they were finally accepted, and the aldermen found themselves threatened with an overwhelming accumulation of business at the end of the year. As a consequence a special effort was made to get through with the subdivision plans, and many were accepted at a hasty consideration.

The plans in question were among that number. Some of the members of the city council, however, were not satisfied with the way the streets were being laid out, and they have come to the conclusion that if they are put into effect the symmetrical arrangement of the streets in the locality will be ruined. It is on this account that they are moving for a reconsideration. Meanwhile the owners of the property have accepted the plans as provided, and have to the court, that they may be duly accepted and declared official. The plans bear the signature of the mayor and of the city engineer, and unless there are decided to void, there will be nothing to prevent their acceptance. It is to render null the signature of the mayor and of the city engineer, that the plans may not be accepted by the council before the next meeting of the council, legal steps have been taken.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m. Feb. 20.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is falling in this vicinity and in the lower mainland. The weather remains mild over Northern British Columbia and between the ranges, while from Alberta to Manitoba the temperature ranges from 16 above to 12 below zero.

TEMPERATURE.		
	Mfn.	Max.
Victoria	40	49
Vancouver	39	46
New Westminster	40	46
Kamloops	30	42
Port Simpson	42	44
Atlin	34	41
Dawson	22	38
Edmonton	16	32
Winnipeg	16	23
Portland	46	54
San Francisco	48	60

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, which may be followed by rain; not much change in temperature.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Friday.
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, which may be followed by rain; not much change in temperature.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, which may be followed by rain; not much change in temperature.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, which may be followed by rain; not much change in temperature.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Monday.
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, which may be followed by rain; not much change in temperature.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, which may be followed by rain; not much change in temperature.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, which may be followed by rain; not much change in temperature.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers; not much change in temperature.

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SCARLET MYSTERIES ARE EASY WINNERS

Splendid Entertainment Given by First-class People at Victoria Theatre

Good, extremely good, was the performance given by the "Scarlet Mysteries" at the Victoria theatre last night. The house was none too large, but for the credit of Victoria as a musical city, they should be greeted with bumper audiences for the balance of the week. There will be three more evening performances, and a matinee on Saturday afternoon. A complete change of programme will be given on each occasion. These facts may seem somewhat out of place at the head of this column, but they are placed here with the desire of calling the fullest attention possible to a three days' opportunity of hearing good music, ensemble singing, sentimental and comic songs and duets, and a comedian who is a real "Joker."

The company consists of eight first class performers, including one lady.



SCARLET MYSTERIES

At the Victoria Theatre for the rest of this week.

Their names do not appear on the programme but are as follows: First tenor, Percival Price, lately touring with Adeline Patti; second tenor, Ben Calvert, formerly of the Carl Rosa Opera company; baritone, H. Luscombe, of the Savoy and Terry's theatres; bass, Gavin Wood, formerly of the Carl Rosa Opera company, and the only member of the company, it is understood, who has appeared before in this city; pianist, D. Norton, Rosa list of Queen's hall; general utility man, humorist, singer, cartoonist and balladist—equally good in all—Percival Mackenzie; comedian, Roland-Henry, of Daly's theatre, and Madame Maisie Riversdale, formerly of the Gaiety and Daly's theatres.

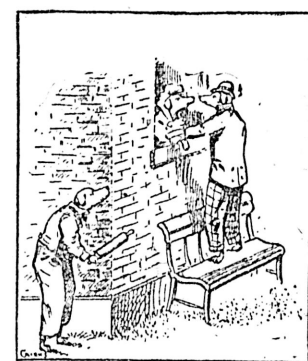
Last night's programme consisted of twenty numbers, and hearty encores greeted everyone of them. If the reception accorded is any criterion, no one would have had any objection to being there yet. The first tenor, "mystery," as the programme termed him, had only one solo the old favorite, "She wore a Wreath of Roses," but it displayed his absolute control of the higher register. He has a voice of absolute sweetness without the throatiness that often characterizes many of similar range. Mystery No. 2 sang Sullivan's setting of "Edward Gray" and, for an encore "The Sweetest Flower that Blows" which was accorded even a better reception than his programme number. No. 3 rendered the "Tarsador's song," (Carmen) in splendid voice, and with No. 2, engaged in a humorous duet.

Several old numbers were included in the programme. Evidently the greatest favorite with the audience was "The Soldier's Farewell," given as a quartette, and unaccompanied. It displayed the perfection of training attained by the singers. The phrasing was perfect, and the expression also. This was particularly emphasized in the concluding refrain, sung

least of the performances, an event of much merit and pleasure will be missed.

Notable Event in Music.

It is seldom that a young soprano is given the opportunity of so many important engagements as have come to Frieda Stender, the charming New Yorker who is to sing at the Victoria theatre on the evening of the 25th, in association with Otis Chew, perhaps the foremost present-day violinist, and Thilo Becker, pianist. This concert will be decidedly one of the notable events of the year. As supporters



SCENE IN THE DOG SHOW AT THE NEW GRAND

porting artists with Ysaye, Gerardy and M. L. Stender, who has been making herself with distinction, and her appearances as soloist with the Philharmonic orchestra of New York, Walter Damrosch's orchestra, and the Philadelphia orchestra have caused her to be accepted with enthusiasm by those who are as a rule, and are taking a favorable comment upon a singer until she is approaching "the serene and yellow." Miss Stender as an artist may be said to have "arrived." And her successes have all been earned by intrinsic worth, each year seeing a steady and sure development. In her present tour she is associated on equal terms with two instrumentalists of the very highest order.

Little Lord Fauntleroy

The Fringle company will produce "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Victoria theatre tonight. The play has been carefully rehearsed and the different members of the company should appear to good advantage which means a most satisfactory performance being given.

New Grand Draws

The excellent combination of performers of the New Grand continue to draw large audiences. The show this week is one that many people go to see more than once.

ALBERTA WEATHER

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Martin Woolf, one of the best known ranchers of Carleton, Alb., was in the city today on the way to Ottawa, where he is to interview several of the ministers in reference to matters which concern ranchers and others in southern Alberta.

Speaking of the condition of the ranchers in his district, Mr. Woolf stated that the losses of the ranchers had not been in the least degree above the normal. The average loss through the district would not reach five per cent, although the ranchers in southern Alberta figure on in each year.

The weather was somewhat more severe than usual for a few weeks, but no inconvenience had been caused to anyone, and there was no loss of cattle. All the snow was taken off in four days by the chinook winds, and on the fourteenth of February there was a baseball game on the public square in the town of Sardston. The weather has continued very pleasant since that time.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Seattle Ready for Ladysmith
The weekly business meeting of the Seattle Football Club was held Tuesday night, when arrangements were made for their big game with Ladysmith next Sunday afternoon, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The British Columbia players will arrive about 10 o'clock Saturday night and will make their headquarters at the Hotel Standish. The visitors will be well entertained during their stay in this city. Unfortunately for the local combination it was found necessary this late in the day to make a few changes in the team. Tommy Turner, the popular captain, has not yet recovered from the knee injury sustained in the game against the Wanderers two weeks ago and will be out of the game, while Edried Williams will be missing from left half back as he has been called to Portland on business. Aubrey Williams, who has been playing a sound game at centre half, will take his brother's place, while Patmore will go in for the right half. The players who occupy the vacancy at left back, the front rank should give a good account of themselves. Space has returned from Vancouver, and will occupy the pivot position. His work as a centre forward has been unequalled in this city. On his right will be found Bruce Wilson, and on his left, and Thomas will take care of matters on the left wing.

Big Game for Saturday
Great interest is being taken in the long game on Saturday, which will be contested by the Ladysmith and Everett players, and it is expected that there will be a record-breaking crowd to witness the struggle. The local players are determined to reverse the score that was registered against them at Ladysmith last week, and with this end in view will have their strongest team out to do battle for the honor of their ship. The game will be called at 2:15 and not 2:30, as previously stated. The change in the time has been made in order that the Ladysmith players might catch the boat for Seattle, where they meet the home team on the following day.

Trouble on the Sound
There is trouble in the Northwest Football league, which includes all the teams on the Sound and as a result it is very likely that the association will be permanently disorganized. In a recent match at Seattle, the Wanderers won from the Seattle club by the score of 2-1, and by winning this match the Wanderers knocked the Seattle team out of any chance for the championship, and Tacoma was declared champion for the year. The matter did not stop at this, however, and before Clark in his report to the secretary, changing his opinion, saying that he had made a mistake and that the result of the game was a draw. By this decision the Seattle team is given another chance to win the championship, and the Tacoma players are now stating that it is a put up job to do them out of their honor. A special meeting of the league has been called to consider the question, and it is expected that it will be a very stormy gathering.

LACROSSE

Big Game Arranged

The directors of the Kilmarnock cup have arranged an attraction for the celebration of Victoria Day in this town, which will draw visitors from all the principal cities of B. C. and at the same time will give an exhibition of lacrosse, a game which has been seen here for many years past. This match will be contested by the New Westminster team and the Victoria team. The game will be played in the Terminal City early in May, when the rival clubs from that city will struggle for supremacy. The winners of the game will meet the champions in this city on May 24th. The directors have arranged for this game to take place on the afternoon of May 24th, in spite of all the objections, and are now completing their plans for the big match. The competition for the cup should have taken place last year, but owing to the late arrival of the trophy it was impossible to complete arrangements before the close of the season. This match should prove one of the most interesting attractions for the celebration, and it is expected that old time crowds will turn out to witness the battle of giants. It is a very unusual thing for Victoria to see two outside aggregations battle for supremacy in this city, and it is not since the early '90s that the game has been so popular. During the past years both the Vancouver and New Westminster teams have played in this city, but not within the last twelve years have the rival clubs met in Victoria as their battle ground. The lovers of Canada's national game are already looking forward to the match with a great deal of interest. During the past few years this city has not been able to produce a first class aggregation of players, and consequently the game has not received the patronage that it used to receive in days gone by, but this match will show that though the Capital City of the province has not a respectable team in the lacrosse league, the citizens still desire to see a good game of lacrosse. If, therefore, a sound and successful game is given in Victoria, which would have some chance of making a good fight against the mainland combinations, the same patronage would be extended to the game given in the Victoria club, when the Caladoin park formed their headquarters. In securing this game for Victoria the directors of the cup have done much to put the game on sound footing in this city, and it is expected that it will also assist in making the Victoria Day celebration of 1907 a signal success.

BASEBALL

Hutchinson With Spokane

Ed. Hutchinson, who played first base for the professional ball team last year, is expected to play in this city this year with Spokane, in the Northwest league. "Hutch" has been in the game for many years and at one time was considered among the best players in the land, but like everybody else, old age has taken hold of him, and he is now playing in the minor leagues. He is a born leader, however, and his presence on the team will be a great help to the players. Eddie Quinn, manager of the Spokane team, is congratulating himself over securing the services of the veteran first baseman.

BASKETBALL

To Play Tacoma

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will try conclusions with the Tacoma players on Sunday evening in the Victoria West hall, in what will be the last regular match to be played in this city. At present the locals are leading in the race for the championship, but the Tacoma team is determined to maintain their advantage. Ever since the institution of the game, it is likely that Tacoma will be added to the list of defeated teams. The game was to have been played on Friday, but on account of the weather was postponed to Saturday, but the visitors were unable to

Valuable Setter Changes Owner

T. P. McConnell has disposed of his celebrated English setter Mallow Bob, to J. S. Hileford, of Victoria West. The dog is one of the best setters in the city, and during his last few years when he has been shown he has won many prizes. Last season he swept all before him at Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and in Victoria. The new owner has secured this well known dog as a leader of the kennel which he proposes to establish in the western suburbs.

TRACK ATHLETICS

Victoria to Be Represented

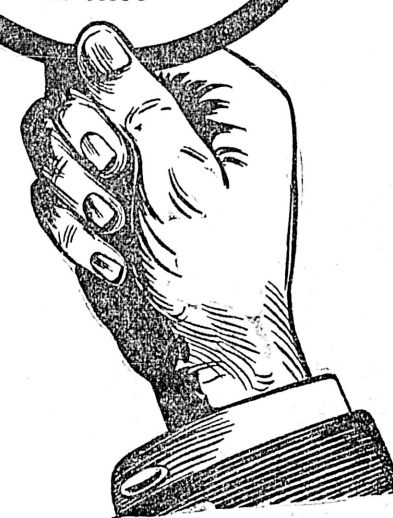
The big indoor track meet that is being arranged by the Seattle Athletic club will very likely see Fred Baylis of this city, competing in the Marathon race under the colors of the local Y. M. C. A. Although the local runner has no world records tucked after his name, he has enough speed and stamina to give the Seattle works a big surprise, and if arrangements can be made for his entry it is a safe bet that he will not be far away when the first man crosses the tape. Baylis made his initial appearance as a long distance runner on New Year's Day, when he easily outstripped all his competitors in the 10 mile Y. C. A. road race. After this performance his entry in the Seattle meet would be well received.

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arrange the trip. The team to represent the local association has not yet been decided upon, but it is very likely that it will be the same which has upheld the honor of the institution in their previous matches. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock, and an exciting contest is anticipated.

THE KENNEL

Arranging for Show

The dog fanciers of the city are already making preparations for their annual bench show which will be held in the city hall, during the first week in April. In past years these shows have proved very successful, and it is the intention of those in charge to make the exhibition this year much better than it has ever been. The number of local dogs that will be entered is expected to eclipse the record that was established a few years ago, and with the outsiders the show is expected to have more entries than any exhibition that has ever been held on the Pacific Coast.

Working at the Track

A start has already been made towards repairing the race track at the Driving park. It is true that the first work is not very great, but now that a commencement has been made it is expected that the effort will be made to have it in condition at an early date. During the last few days a man has been engaged opening the ditches around the track in order that the water may be allowed to run off. When the large amount of water is removed, the track will soon be in shape for an organized effort to put it in good repair, before the summer sun bakes it.

BANK STAFF REWARDED

Toronto, Feb. 20.—H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, stated today that "In recognition of the bravery of its servants during the earthquake horror, from the manager downwards, having stuck to their posts and put away all the books and cash, the Bank of Nova Scotia presented each member of the staff of the Jamaica branch with checks ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

MILL AT HARRISON.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—About three years ago the Rat Portage Lumber Co. purchased a mill plant at Harrison, B. C., at a cost of \$25,000. Owing to the market for lumber being unprofitable at the time, the company did not commence operations, but this year a \$100,000 plant is being installed and in the spring cutting will begin.

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HAZEL WINN

As "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Watson

hardly above a whisper but audible all over the theatre. Another was the "Tosador's song," in the solo part of which Hazel Winn appeared to great advantage. Another, and now here, was "Spin, Spin," stated to be a Swedish folk song. Humor was represented in many ways, principally in part songs. These included, in addition to the ones mentioned, "The Boy and the Duck," "Four

LOST CHILD IS FOUND WHEN SEARCH IS OVER

Chinese Girl Sleeps Snugly in Packing Case While Searchers Worry

A curious incident occurred in Chinatown the other day, which, though for a time it had the appearance of a tragedy, terminated happily for all parties concerned. About noon one of those in charge of the Methodist Chinese mission received a message from an exceedingly anxious Oriental parent to the effect that his baby girl, a child about six years old, had disappeared and could not be found. He advanced the theory that she had been kidnapped by one of his fellow countrymen, and entreated that assistance should be tendered him in the search which he was organizing. His request was granted, and not only did those in attendance at the mission obligingly turn out to help, but several local clergymen were informed, and they, too, joined the party. In order that the humor of the story should be appreciated its sequel should be related without delay. While the search was in progress the little girl was deposited, safe in the arms of Morpheus, within a spacious packing case which had been carelessly thrown in the back yard of her father's residence. There she was found about midnight, after the searchers, who had been hunting for nine hours or more, began to think that it would be useless to continue any longer that day. Strange to say, no one had thought of looking within the packing case, although Sir Conan Doyle, in the wonderful powers of deduction he had bestowed upon that fiction hero, Sherlock Holmes, has proved that the simplest solution of a problem is often the correct one.

But something should be told of the adventures of the clergymen and others who had volunteered to aid in finding the child. The slant-eyed, pig-tailed denizens of Chinatown were startled by the somewhat sudden and, to be blunt, no less unwelcome, visitation. That the party were in search of some person, or something, was ascertained from the expression of irrepressible anxiety on each of their countenances, their hurried walk, and their action in button-holing every obtuse-looking Oriental, entering into a lengthy and, perhaps, confusing description of the lost one, and then asking for information. To these questions there came the monotonous reply "No Sabbee." Each member of the party had started out enthusiastically, but as this discouraging answer to their queries was repeated their spirits began to drop. As was natural, their industry excited curiosity among the inquisitive natives of the Flowery Kingdom and soon the little expedition became reinforced by quite a substantial following. The small crowd rapidly became a large crowd, and its dimensions swelled to somewhat alarming proportions when the searchers, becoming more importunate as it became evident that their task was no sinecure, commenced to invade the odorous alleys, which may be found scattered in large numbers throughout the Chinese section, and to even enter the noisome dens found clustered on either side of these by-ways.

As the search proceeded the news of it began to spread, and rumors were circulated on Government street and elsewhere that the missing girl was searching for "a slave girl who had been stolen and hidden away." Other equally absurd tales were noised abroad, and before long the interest became more general. Until long after dark the hunt was continued and then, as everyone was getting weary, the little one, responsible for all the trouble and anxiety, was discovered, peacefully slumbering, within a few feet of her home.

It is stated in explanation that the lost child's mother is living in China. She is in charge here of another of the aforementioned Chinaman's wives who frightened her and caused her to run away and hide.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.				
New York, Feb. 20.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:				
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do pfd	103 1/4	103 1/4	102 3/4	102 3/4
B. & O.	99	99	98	98
do pfd	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 3/4	111 3/4
C. & N. Y.	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
C. & O.	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
C. & G. W.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	147	147 1/4	146 1/4	146 1/4
C. & P.	52	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
C. P. R.	185 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
C. & S.	36 1/4	36 1/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
C. & T.	22	22	21 3/4	21 3/4
do pfd	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 3/4	34 3/4
Erie	22	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ill. Cen.	131 1/4	131 1/4	130 1/4	130 1/4
L. & N.	24 1/4	24 1/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
Mex. Cen.	83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Mo. Pac.	127 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
N. Y. Cen.	80	80	79 1/2	79 1/2
N. & W.	82	82	81 1/2	81 1/2
do pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 3/4	116 3/4
O. & W.	130 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Reading	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
do 1st pfd	90	90	89 1/2	89 1/2
R. I. Cts.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
do pfd	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 3/4	57 3/4
S. P.	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 3/4	92 3/4
do pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 3/4	116 3/4
U. P.	177 1/2	177 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
do pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Wabash	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
do pfd	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4
West. Union	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Wm. Cen.	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 3/4	39 3/4
Amal. Copper	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 3/4	111 3/4
Am. Consol.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Am. Car & F.	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 3/4	42 3/4
Am. Loco.	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 3/4	72 3/4
Am. L. & N. O.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Am. H. & L.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Am. Smelting	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Am. Sugar	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Pa. Ry.	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 3/4	100 3/4
Am. Leather	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 3/4	37 3/4
C. P. & I.	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4
L. M. & S. pfd.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Lat. Paper	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Pacific Mail	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
People's Gas	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 3/4	32 3/4
W. C. & L.	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 3/4	51 3/4
U. S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 3/4	44 3/4
do pfd	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 3/4	100 3/4
West. Union	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 3/4	81 3/4
Total sales for the day, 513,200 shares.				
Money on call, 1 1/4 per cent.				

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat No. 2	Open	High	Low	Close
May	77 1/4	77 3/4	77	77 3/4
July	77 1/4	77 3/4	77	77 3/4
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LONDON IN TABLOID.

Facts About the Wealth of the Heart of the Empire.

London, Feb. 18.—Do you know London? If not, the following statistical abstract issued by the London county council will tell you all about the heart of the Empire.

First, with regard to area. London is composed of 77,496 acres, of which 73,962 is land, 627 foreshore, 2,051 river, and 855 lakes and ponds.

On this area, 4,536,433 people live in 626,245 houses. About 900,000 are children, and nearly 200,000 are old people verging on seventy years.

Of those over fifteen years of age there are:

	Men.	Women.
Unmarried	616,024	721,938
Married	773,263	793,097
Widowed	72,123	197,317

There are 3,556 blind Londoners, while 2,057 are deaf and dumb. There are 10,058 soldiers in London barracks, 46,646 paupers in the workhouses, 10,500 patients in the hospitals, 3,200 criminals in asylums, and nearly 5,000 criminals in the prisons.

Every year about 120,000 Londoners are born, and 70,000 die, 2,450 of the latter meeting death by accident.

The birthplace of this great population were as follows:

London	3,016,580
East of England and Wales	1,202,972
Scotland	26,075
Ireland	60,212
Foreigners	135,337
At sea	952

Londoners eat 400,000 tons of meat a year, while their annual dish of fish weighs over 200,000 tons.

They obtain their drink from 10,241 public houses, and amusement is provided for them by 319 music halls and sixty-five theatres. They own 4,924 motor cars and pay \$61,837 in dog licenses.

MYSTERIOUS CRIME

At Victoria Hotel is Delusion of Maniac Arrested in State of Washington.

Nathaniel Sanderson, a maniac taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Walter Lindsey at Toppenish and brought to North Yakima, Wash., has a delusion that he knows something of a crime committed at a hotel in Victoria, and is said to fear that he is to be hanged. The local police, although informed of the arrest of the unfortunate man and the statement made by him regarding a strange crime committed in this city, are unable to recall any unsolved hotel crime. A North Yakima despatch says:

Sanderson told Lindsey of a crime in which he was implicated in British Columbia. He says that with two other men he assisted in the robbery of a man at a hotel in Victoria several years ago.

"All that I got out of it was \$50

OLD PROVINCIAL LAWS ON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Strange Legislation of Other Days is Still on the Books

The Lord's Day Observance Act, which comes into force on March 1, has a wide scope, and provides for closing of stores, businesses of all sorts and kinds, stoppage of transportation; in fact, a general close-down. There are some exceptions, but they are few. Sunday observance has never been enforced by law on Vancouver Island. The law has always, though, been in force. When Vancouver Island was a crown colony the British Sunday law was brought into force by proclamation of Governor Sir James Douglas. When the island and province became part of the federated provinces of the Dominion of Canada the law remained in force, and is still in force.

It has some strange and wonderful clauses, the date of which is centuries back; but they are still in force. For instance the enactment of 1625 which remains in force, provides that under penalty of three shillings and four pence there shall be no frequenting bear-baiting, bull-baiting, interludes, common plays and other unlawful exercises, and pastimes on the Lord's day. This the schedule of the act says is enacted:

"Forasmuch as there is nothing more acceptable to God than the true and sincere service and worship of Him according to His holy will, and that the holy keeping of the Lord's day is a principal part of the true service of God, which in very many places of this realm hath been and now is profaned and neglected by a disorderly sort of people in exercising and frequenting bear-baiting, bull-baiting, interludes, common plays, and other unlawful exercises, and pastimes upon the Lord's day; and for that many quarrels, bloodsheds, and other inconveniences have grown by the resort and concourse of people going out of their own parishes to such disorders and unlawful exercises and pastimes, neglecting divine service, both in their parishes and elsewhere.

"The penalty of 3 shillings and 4 pence for disobeying the Sunday observance law by the provisions still upon the statute book may be levied by distress, and in default the offending party may be placed in the stocks for the space of three hours.

Another clause of the Sunday Observance act, dated A. D. 1627, provides:

"Forasmuch as the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, is much broken and profaned by carriers, wagoners, carters, wain-men, butchers, and drovers of cattle to the great dishonor of God and reproach of religion; Be it therefore enacted, That no carrier with any horse or horses, nor wagon man with any wagon or wagons, nor drovers with any cart or carts, nor wainman with any wain or wains, nor drovers with any cattle, shall, after forty days next after the end of this present session of parliament, by themselves or any other, travel upon the said day upon pain that every person and persons so offending shall lose and forfeit twenty shillings for every such offence; or if any butcher by himself, or any other of him his privilege, or otherwise shall, after the end of the said forty days, kill or sell any victual upon the said day, that then every such butcher shall forfeit and lose for every such offence the sum of six shillings and eight pence.

Still further provision is made under date of 1673, Sunday Observance aimed at and every person and persons whatsoever shall on every Lord's day apply themselves to the observation of the same, by exercising themselves therein in the duties of piety and true religion, publicly and privately; and that no tradesman, artisan, workman, laborer, or other person whatsoever shall do or exercise any worldly labor, business, or work of their ordinary callings upon the Lord's day, or any part thereof (works of necessity and charity only excepted); and that every person being of the age of sixteen years or upwards offending in the premises, shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of five shillings; and that no person or persons whatsoever shall publicly cry, show forth, or expose to sale any wares, merchandises, or other goods, or any part thereof, upon the Lord's day, or any part thereof, upon pain that every person so offending shall forfeit the same goods so cried or showed forth or exposed to sale.

The act for observance of Sunday further provides for infractions of regulations, etc., and the following schedule is likewise in full force:

2. That no drover, horse-courser, wagoner, butcher, higher, their or any of their servants, shall travel or come into his or their inn or lodging upon the Lord's day, or any part thereof, upon pain that each and every such offender shall forfeit twenty shillings for every such offence; and that no person or persons shall use, employ, or travel upon the Lord's day with any boat, wherry, lighter, or barge, except if he upon extraordinary occasion to be allowed by some justice of the peace of the county, or head officer, or some justice of the peace of the city, borough, or town corporate where the fact shall be committed; upon pain that every person so offending shall forfeit the sum of five shillings for every such offence. And that if any person offending in any of the premises shall be thereof convicted before any justice of the peace of the county, or the chief officer or officers, or any justice of the peace of or within any city, borough, or town corporate, where the said offences shall be committed, upon his or their view or confession of the party, or proof of any one or more witnesses by oath (which the said justices, chief officer or officers is by this act authorized to administer) the said justice or justices, or the constables or churchwardens of the parish or parishes where such offence shall be committed, to seize the said goods, and, as aforesaid, or put to sale as aforesaid, and to sell the same and to levy the said other forfeitures or penalties by way of distress and sale of the goods of every such offender distrainted, rendering to the said offenders the overplus of the money raised thereby; and in default of such distress, or in case of insufficiency or inability of the said offender to pay the said forfeitures or penalties, that then the party offending be set publicly in the stocks by the space of two hours. And all singular infractions of the provisions aforesaid shall be employed and converted to the use of the poor of the parish where the said offences shall be committed, saving only that it shall and may be lawful to and for any such

justice, mayor, or head officer or officers, out of the said forfeitures or penalties, to reward any person or persons that shall inform of any offence against this act, according to their discretions, so as such reward exceed not the third part of the forfeitures or penalties.

3. Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall extend to the prohibiting of dressing of meat in families, or dressing or selling of meat in inns, cooks' shops or victualling houses, for such as otherwise cannot be provided, nor to the crying or selling of milk before nine of the clock in the morning or after four of the clock in the afternoon.

The act, too, has a clause repealing an exception granted in the reign of King Henry the sixth dated 1850, which says:

"Whereas by an act passed in the twenty-seventh year of King Henry the Sixth, intitled 'Certain Days wherein fairs and markets ought not to be kept,' it was provided that all fairs and markets on certain principal feasts therein mentioned, and Sundays and Good Fridays, should cease to be held; and that the four Sundays in harvest (excepted); And whereas it is expedient that the said exception should be repealed: Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the consent of the Lords, spiritual and temporal, and Commons, in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the exception of the four Sundays in harvest contained in the said act shall be repealed, and the said act shall be construed as if such exception were not inserted therein.

The act is issued by the provincial government with the imprint of Richard Wolfenden, King's printer, under date of 1897.

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PHONOGRAPH ANNOYS TROUBLED MARINER

Emits Music That is Not at all Appropriate to the Occasion

Steamer Hyades of the Boston Tugboat company which arrived on Sunday from Vladivostok, Chingwantao, Dalny, via Kobe and Yokohama, has a phonograph on board—also some humorists. During her recent voyage the Hyades, which carries freight exclusively, broke her way into Vladivostok through from four to six inches of ice. A chilling wind swept from Astok island and on the bridge Capt. Alwen shivered and stamped his feet as the biting wind made jokes in his beard. Then the phonograph started. It played:

"Mid the Green Fields of Virginia."

A few minutes later the record was changed. The tune was "Oh, the sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home." Then it was: "In the good old summer time."

On the way across the Pacific heavy weather was experienced. Soon after the meridian was crossed on the homeward trip a gale tossed the steamer and big seas broke over her. On the bridge the officers grasped the rail and tried to dodge the great salt water baths that poured over them. Some were tossed from side to side of vessel, and then, from the captain's cabin came the song:

"Waltz me around again, Willy—
Again, again—again."

A few minutes later a table-cloth was stuffed in the horn of the phonograph and only a faint murmur of the offending tune reached the ears of the sleek and staid seamen on the bridge.

The return of the Hyades meant the homecoming of Dooley. He is a fine white bulldog bred by O. T. Goldsmith of the Montana restaurant, who presented the animal to Capt. Alwen when the well known shipmaster was on board. When the Hyades neared the outer dock on Sunday morning Dooley became very excited, and when the steamer was moored he sprang overboard and rushed along the wharf on his way to the Montana—where he had come back home. When the steamer left, Dooley was back on board, and had to be held there until the vessel left a good space of water between itself and the wharf.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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2	6:17	8:32	10:0	12:06	2:28
3	6:08	8:23	9:51	11:57	2:19
4	5:59	8:14	9:42	11:48	2:10
5	5:50	8:05	9:33	11:39	2:01
6	5:41	7:56	9:24	11:30	1:52
7	5:32	7:47	9:15	11:21	1:43
8	5:23	7:38	9:06	11:12	1:34
9	5:14	7:29	8:57	11:03	1:25
10	5:05	7:20	8:48	10:54	1:16
11	4:56	7:11	8:39	10:45	1:07
12	4:47	7:02	8:30	10:36	0:58
13	4:38	6:53	8:21	10:27	0:49
14	4:29	6:44	8:12	10:18	0:40
15	4:20	6:35	8:03	10:09	0:31
16	4:11	6:26	7:54	10:00	0:22
17	4:02	6:17	7:45	9:51	0:13
18	3:53	6:08	7:36	9:42	0:04
19	3:44	5:59	7:27	9:33	0:00
20	3:35	5:50	7:18	9:24	0:00
21	3:26	5:41	7:09	9:15	0:00
22	3:17	5:32	7:00	9:06	0:00
23	3:08	5:23	6:51	8:57	0:00
24	2:59	5:14	6:42	8:48	0:00
25	2:50	5:05	6:33	8:39	0:00
26	2:41	4:56	6:24	8:30	0:00
27	2:32	4:47	6:15	8:21	0:00
28	2:23	4:38	6:06	8:12	0:00

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west. From 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for light serve to distinguish high water from low water. The figures for low water from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

FORMER VICTORIAN IN BIG ENTERPRISE

P. Waddell is Engineer for Siberian-Alaskan Railway to Paris

Rene de Lobel, a French mining engineer, is in San Francisco in the interest of a project for the building of a Siberian-Alaskan railway to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific road at some point in Northern British Columbia and give an all-rail communication from British Columbia to Paris via a tunnel to be cut under Bering Straits. His father, Count de Lobel has received a commission from the Russian government for the construction of the road.

Victorians will be interested in the project for a former resident of this city will have control of the engineering work of the enterprise, P. Waddell, now of Chicago. Mr. Waddell has been prominent in several British Columbia engineering works and is well known here. The San Francisco Call of Saturday says:

"As explained yesterday by De Lobel at the Hotel Savoy, the proposed railroad will connect with the Trans-Siberian line at Irkutsk. The main line will extend north of Lake Balkal to East Cape in Siberia. At this point it will run through tunnels to be constructed under Bering Strait to Cape Prince of Wales Island, thence through Alaska and a portion of Canada to Port Simpson, where it will connect with the Grand Trunk, making an all-rail route from any of the principal cities of the Dominion or the United States to Paris.

"The concession obtained from the Russian government includes a right of way across Siberia, with a stretch of land five miles wide on either side of the track. The sale of these lands, it is figured, will bring in a sufficient revenue to carry the project to completion.

"The most interesting feature of the plan is the proposed tube under Bering Sea. As outlined yesterday by De Lobel, three tunnels will be constructed. The first will run from East Cape in Siberia to Little Diomed Island, the second to Big Diomed Island and the third to Cape Prince of Wales. None of these tunnels will be more than eleven miles long, and the total distance across the channel will not exceed twenty-eight miles.

"According to the terms of the concession, work must be begun not later than May 1 of this year. A force of surveyors and Captain Hecly, left San Francisco for Alaska in December of last year and has begun preliminary operations on the Alaska side. Active work is about to begin in Siberia.

"The American branch of the company was recently incorporated in New Jersey. The engineering work has been placed under the control of P. Waddell of Chicago. 'American methods,' said De Lobel yesterday, 'will prevail throughout the enterprise.'

HOWE'S RAILWAY PROPHECY.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson on Canada's Rapid Development.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, was the guest of honor at the Canadian club luncheon, at Toronto last week, and addressed the club on the subject "Some Results of a Prophecy on Transportation." Mr. Emmerson delved into the past for his matter, telling of the dreams of the famous poet, Alcott, and statesman, Joseph Howe who drew a picture of the millions who were to rush into the region about the great lakes when the railway had opened up the way. "I have no doubt," this great man said years before the Canadian Pacific was thought of, that many in this room will live to hear the wheels of the steam engines in the passes of the Rocky Mountains.

All this Mr. Emmerson said had been realized, though as yet the country had only a population of six millions. Canada had shown that she could do greater things than many a nation with many times her population.

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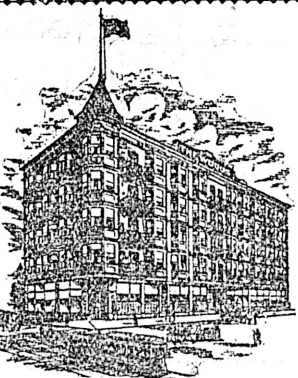
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Houston, Tex., Feb. 20.—"We want the real thing with plenty of excitement," said A. A. Martin, W. W. Kellogg and D. W. Whipple, when they engaged Hardaway Evans as guide for a ten days' hunt near Pryor's ranch. "You'll get it," answered Evans sententiously, and before the hunt was ended they had fought wild hogs, killed large and small game and battled with rattlesnakes.
Each member of the party had narrow escapes from reptile fangs. Mr. Martin was struck several times on his knee boots by rattlers and Dr. Whipple had one particularly narrow escape from being bitten in the face.
Mr. Kellogg and Dr. Whipple having trailed a deer until they were tired, selected a spot for a rest on a hillside that seemed snakeless, and after

chatting for a time both took a nap. Mr. Kellogg was awakened by a rattling sound, and as he opened his eyes he saw a monstrous rattler, coiled, ready to spring at his face. He whirled with all his power and rolled in an opposite direction and down the hill. It was a timely movement, for a moment later, he believes he would have been bitten. The snake was quickly killed.
There were other terrors than snakes, and among them were herds of javelins, or wild hogs. It was these animals that Lady Constance MacKenzie journeyed from Scotland to Texas to hunt four years ago. She was the guest of Mrs. King, the Texas cattle queen. The hunt wild hogs is a mark of courage on the part of any Nimrod, and the one who goes into it knowingly is usually well posted on what he is facing. The hunt of President Roosevelt on the Pryor ranch is regarded as one of the gamiest of his exploits.
The first member of the party to encounter javelins was Mr. Kellogg. He did not know there was a pack in the bush when he got a shot at rather long range at a scouting bear. His shot was lucky, as the bear fell dead. A moment later the whole pack rushed from cover, snorting and clanging for sight of the foe. Kellogg gave the danger signal and Dr. Whipple joined him.
The hogs sighted the two hunters and charged. There was no time to waste. Fortunately two scrub oaks were near at hand, and in the nick of time the hunters shinned up, one in either tree. The guns had been left on the ground.
There was not much to do except to wait and hope. The hunters were high enough to prevent the hogs tussling them. After three hours of suspense the hogs seemed to grow weary of the watch and slowly departed. A half

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hour later the two hunters recovered their guns and retreated to camp. The toughness of the hide of a native pig was shown by a shot Martin made with his .303 Savage rifle at ninety yards. It was a big bear. Mr. Evans was in the vicinity at the time. A broadside of the bear was presented and Martin's bullet struck it just back of the middle of the body, two inches from the hip. There was no penetration and the hog buried its tusks and fell to the ground.
The blow was sufficient, however, to render the hindquarters of the bear useless, and it dragged its legs as it moved forward.
Martin believed the shot would prove effectual and did not fire again, but advanced on the hog. The animal waited until he was near, and then charged again, dragging his hind feet. The movement was so quick that Martin did not have time to fire, but he dodged behind a tree and drew his bowie knife. The hog circled after him and would have ripped him with its tusks but for one lucky stroke, which sent the knife into its jugular.
Martin brought the tusks of this bear home. They measure two and three-fourths inches each from tip to socket.
Three deer, five wild hogs and three hundred quail were bagged, not to mention rattlesnakes. After the second day out the party refused to recognize rattlers as worthy of killing provided they were not sixteen buttons and upward. They brought home with them a copious supply of but-tons, hides of the largest bears, bear tusks, antlers and snake pelts.

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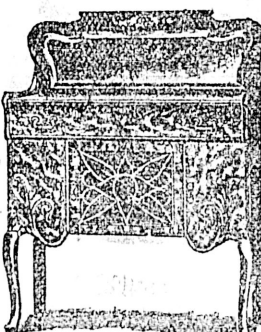
In solid oak, upholstered in solid crushed plush silk. Colors: green, fawn, tan, red and blue. Regular values \$21.50, Friday's bargain, each.....\$7.50

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SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY

Buffets

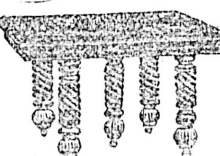


QUARTER CUT WEATHERED OAK BUFFET, loaded glass compartments, with large beveled mirror, regular \$55.00. Sale price.....\$45.00
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QUARTER CUT OAK BUFFET, with large beveled mirror, swell front drawers, regular \$30.00. Sale price.....\$25.00
QUARTER CUT OAK BUFFET, decorated top, small front drawer, beveled mirror, regular \$26.00. Sale price.....\$21.50

Dining Room Chairs

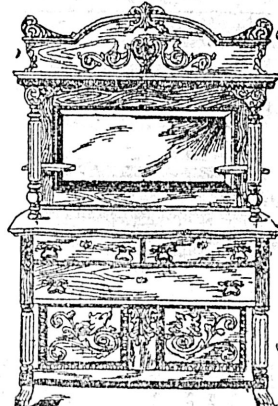
DINING ROOM SETS with springs, beautiful hand-carved, covered with No. 1 embossed leather, regular \$115.00. Sale price \$90.00
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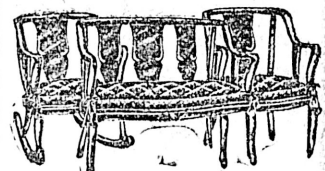
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